GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and now under suspension – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Change of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1624 Dated:29.9.2021

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.767, General Administration(SC.D) Department, Dated:18.04.2021.
2. From Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and now under suspension letter dt.17.05.2021
3. G.O.Rt.No.1244, General Administration(SC.D) Department, Dated:27.07.2021.
4. From G.A(COI-R) Dept, U.O.Note No. 1508021/COI-R/2020-7, dt.20.09.2021

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O R D E R :-

Whereas in the G.O. 1st read above, charges have been framed against Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and now under suspension and he was directed to submit his Written Statement of Defence thereon.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer viz., Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS(under suspension), while denying the Charges against him, has requested to drop the charges.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd cited, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries an Inquiring Authority for conducting a detailed inquiry under Rule 8 (2) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 and in terms of Rule 8 (6) (c) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate was appointed as "Presenting Officer" to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiring Authority.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th cited, General Administration(COI-R) Department have requested to re-assign the instant case to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries for taking further course of action in the matter.

5. Accordingly, in terms of Rule 20(2) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoint Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS(under suspension) in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules and the Presenting Officer, viz., Sri S. Srinivasa Rao, appointed vide reference 3rd read above remains the same.

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6. The Inquiry Authority shall complete the enquiry and furnish his report to Government within 2 months positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (C.O.I) Department.
Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence through the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate & Presenting Officer,
The Director General of Police(HoPF), A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 001.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
The General Administration (SC-C) Department.
The General Administration (SC.E) Department
The General Administration (COI-R) Department.
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